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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DISASSEMBLING CONTAINERS HAVING
THERMOPLASTIC JOINING SURFACES

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION UNDER
M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII**

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application, which
has not received any examination by the Examiner. The grounds and conditions for

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granting this application special status are found in MPEP 708.02 VIII entitled "Special Examining Procedure for Certain New Applications – Accelerated Examination."

I. CLAIMS

- (a) All the claims in this application are directed to a single invention.
- (b) If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then Applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
- (c) If any claim is found not to be examinable in this case with the remaining claims, then Applicant hereby elects the remaining claims for the prosecution of this case.

II. SEARCH

A pre-examination search was made in connection with the invention in the following fields of search: class 219, subclass 121.67; 121.72; 121.83 and class 399, subclass 106. Also, attached is form PTO/SB/08A (formerly Form PTO-1449).

III. REFERENCES

There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references. Also, attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

IV. DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE REFERENCES

Each of the cited references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 (formerly Form PTO-1449) is discussed in detail in the body of the Information Disclosure Statement

submitted concurrently herewith and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth below.

V. **FEE AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 50-1215.

VI. **CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, Applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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